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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on November 22, 2000. The executed declaration and sequence listing were filed on May 30, 2001. To date, we have not received the filing receipt.

Please issue the filing receipt, or a duplicate thereof, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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